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**B1** (Official Form 1)(04/13) Page 2 Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition Leonard, Laurie (This page must be completed and filed in every case) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet) Case Number: Date Filed: Location Where Filed: - None -Date Filed: Location Case Number: Where Filed: Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet) Name of Debtor: Case Number: Date Filed: - None -District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit B Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). ☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.  $\mathbf{X}$  /s/ Joseph R. Doyle **December 22, 2014** Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) Joseph R. Doyle 6279065 Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. No. Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: ☐ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes) Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of landlord) Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition. Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

**B1** (Official Form 1)(04/13)

# Name of Debtor(s):

Leonard, Laurie

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# **Voluntary Petition**

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

#### **Signatures**

#### Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

### X /s/ Laurie Leonard

Signature of Debtor Laurie Leonard

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

December 22, 2014

Date

### Signature of Attorney\*

#### X /s/ Joseph R. Doyle

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

#### Joseph R. Doyle 6279065

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

#### Bizar & Doyle, LLC

Firm Name

123 West Madison Street Suite 205 Chicago, IL 60602

Address

#### Email: joe@bizardoylelaw.com

312-427-3100 Fax: 312-427-5400

Telephone Number

### **December 22, 2014**

Date

\*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

#### **Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

#### Signature of a Foreign Representative

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

- ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.
- ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

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Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

### Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

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Date

Address

Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

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(This page mu	st be completed and filed in every case)	Leonard, Laurie			
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Pe	nding Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or	Affiliate of this Debtor (If	f more than one, attach additional sheet)		
Name of Debt - None -	or:	Case Number:	Date Filed:		
District:		Relationship:	Judge:		
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		Joseph R. Doyle	6279003		
	or own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.	pose a threat of imminent and	identifiable harm to public health or safety?		
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Exhibit  If this is a join	<del>-</del>	a part of this petition.	•		
☐ Exhibit	D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached	• •	tion.		
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	(Check any a)  Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, princip days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for	al place of business, or prir	ncipal assets in this District for 180 days than in any other District.		
	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, g		•		
	Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its prin this District, or has no principal place of business or asset proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or t sought in this District.	s in the United States but is the interests of the parties w	a defendant in an action or ill be served in regard to the relief		
	Certification by a Debtor Who Reside (Check all app	es as a Tenant of Resident olicable boxes)	ial Property		
	Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession	of debtor's residence. (If be	ox checked, complete the following.)		
	(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)	<del></del>			
	(Address of landlord)	<u> </u>	·		
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment	here are circumstances und for possession, after the inc	er which the debtor would be permitted to cure		
а	Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the after the filing of the petition.	=			
	Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with	this certification. (11 U.S.C	. § 362(l)).		

Page 5 of 19 B1 (Official Form 1)(04/13) Page 3 Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition Leonard, Laurie (This page must be completed and filed in every case) Signatures Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) Signature of a Foreign Representative I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition petition is true and correct. is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition. has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under (Check only one box.) chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached. specified in this petition. Signature of Foreign Representative Signature of Debtor Laurie Leonard Printed Name of Foreign Representative Signature of Joint Debtor Date Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney) Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer November 10, 2014 I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document Signature of Attorney\* and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Joseph R. Doyle 6279065 Official Form 19 is attached. Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Bizar & Doyle, LLC Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Firm Name 123 West Madison Street Suite 205 Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not Chicago, IL 60602 an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition Address preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.) Email: joe@bizardoylelaw.com 312-427-3100 Fax: 312-427-5400 Telephone Number November 10, 2014 Address Date \*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect. Date Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above. I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United not an individual: States Code, specified in this petition.

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in

conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

Signature of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

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B 1D (Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/09)

# United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

		Northern District of Illinois		
In re	Laurie Leonard		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7

# EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.
- □ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.
- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the seven days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

□ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]

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☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);				
☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being				
unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);				
☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.				
☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling equirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.				
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.				
Signature of Debtor:				
Date: November 10, 2014				

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B6 Declaration (Official Form 6 - Declaration). (12/07)

## United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Laurie Leonard		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7
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### DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

		perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of
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Date	November 10, 2014	Signature ( ) Conduct ( ) Cond
		Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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B7 (Official Form 7) (04/13)

### DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have rea	id the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments the
and that they are true and correct.	
Date November 10, 2014	Signature ( \( \tag{Cum} \)
	Laurie Leonard
	Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571

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B8 (Form 8) (12/08)

# United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

	Northern District of Illinois							
In re	Laurie Leonard			Case No.				
			Debtor(s)	Chapter	7			
	CHAPTER 7 INDIVIDUATE are under penalty of perjury that the above nal property subject to an unexpired lease.  November 10, 2014				·			

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# United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Laurie Leonard		Case No.		
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7	
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATIO	N OF ATTORNEY	Y FOR DE	EBTOR(S)	
c	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I cert compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the pet per rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in contemplation.	ition in bankruptcy, or agre	eed to be paid	to me, for services	
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	850.00	
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received		\$	850.00	
	Balance Due		\$	0.00	
2. Т	The source of the compensation paid to me was:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
з. Т	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation wi	· -	•		
[	□ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the p				law firm. A
5. I	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal s	ervice for all aspects of the	e bankruptcy c	ease, including:	
b c	a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affice. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confidence of the debtor at the meeting of creditors.	fairs and plan which may b	e required;	_	nkruptcy;
d	<ul> <li>d. [Other provisions as needed]         Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to a reaffirmation agreements and applications as needed.     </li> <li>522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on household gets.</li> </ul>	ded; preparation and			
6. E	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not in Representation of the debtors in any dischargeab proceeding.			es or any other a	adversary
	CERTIF	ICATION			
I this b	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement on ankruptcy proceeding.	or arrangement for payme	ent to me for to	epresentation of the	debtor(s) in
Dated	d: November 10, 2014				
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		Suite 205 Chicago, IL 60602			
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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

# NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a **joint case** (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days before the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

#### 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total Fee \$335)

Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, the United States trustee (or bankruptcy administrator), the trustee, or creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.

Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.

The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.

Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

# <u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee: Total Fee \$310)

Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over

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a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

#### Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1,167 filing fee, \$550 administrative fee: Total Fee \$1,717)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

### Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee: Total Fee \$275)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

### 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court. The documents and the deadlines for filing them are listed on Form B200, which is posted at <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html#procedure">http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html#procedure</a>.

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B 201B (Form 201B) (12/09)

# United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

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In re	Laurie Leonard		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7
		OF NOTICE TO CONSUMER (b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY		(S)
		Certification of Debtor		
	I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have	e received and read the attached notice	, as required b	y § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy
Code.		<b>\( \)</b>		
Laurie	e Leonard	_ x <u>X auri</u>	l Leon	November 10, 2014
Printe	d Name(s) of Debtor(s)	Signature of Debto	rV	Date
Case N	No. (if known)	X		
		Signature of Joint 1	Debtor (if any)	Date

Instructions: Attach a copy of Form B 201 A, Notice to Consumer Debtor(s) Under § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

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B 1D (Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/09)

# United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	aurie Leonard		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7

# EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency*.
- □ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.*
- ☐ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the seven days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.] \_\_\_\_

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

☐ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]

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☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);					
☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);					
☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.					
☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.					
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.					
Signature of Debtor:	/s/ Laurie Leonard				
	Laurie Leonard				
Date: December 22, 2	2014				

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